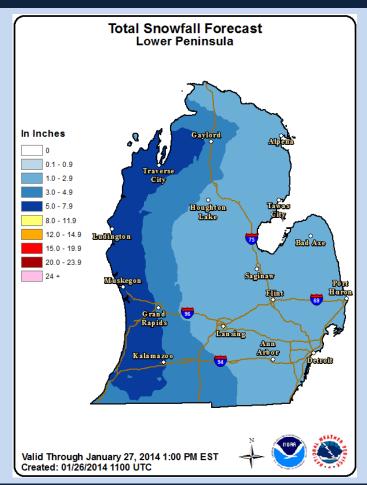


## Snow, Wind and Extreme Cold







## **Event Summary**

Rare Cold for Lower Michigan Very Similar to Jan 6-7, 2014

Widespread 1-3" Snow Sunday; Icy Roads

Another 1-3" Near the Lake Shore Tonight Through Tuesday Night

**Blowing Snow Over North-South Roads** 

Dangerously Cold Wind Chills Monday and Tuesday

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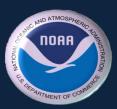
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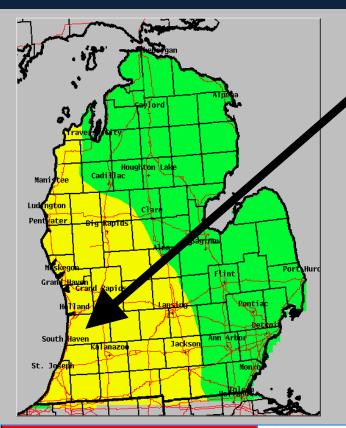




## Winter Weather Expected

## **Sunday and Sunday Night**





Including: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ludington

## **Expected Impacts**

Hazardous Travel – Very Slow Speeds, Icy Roads, Numerous Accidents

Cleared Roads Becoming Snow Covered Tonight Especially North to South Roads

Reduced Visibilities, Whiteouts in Blowing Snow Possible Tonight

## **Possible Impacts**

**Event Cancellations** 

## **Expected Impacts**

**Light Snow and Some Slick Spots** 

#### Snow

2-6" Sunday and Sunday Night Blowing and Drifting Snow-Late Today and Tonight

### Ice Accumulation

**None Expected** 

## **Temperatures and Wind**

Highs: Teens

**Lows: Single Digits Above Zero** 

Winds Today: South 10 to 15 mph Tonight: West 15 to 30 mph

### Immediate - Life Saving Action

Be Prepared – Major Actions

**Be Aware - Minor Actions** 

**Little to No Action** 

#### Extremely Life Threatening

Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

#### **Expect Dangerous Conditions**

Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

#### Caution - Especially When Travelling

Plan to Be Inconvenienced

#### Little to No Impact on Daily Life

Plan on Minor Inconvenience

## Will This Happen?

Near Certain

Better than 50/50 Chance

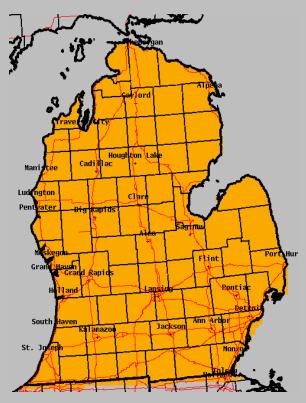
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## **Dangerous Cold Expected**







This Type of Cold is Rare For Lower Michigan

Dangerously Cold Wind Chills
25 Below or Colder – Statewide
Frostbite Times Under 30 Minutes

Coldest Air Expected Monday Night and Tuesday Morning

Immediate – Life Saving Action	Extremely Life Threatening Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks
Be Prepared – Major Actions	Expect Dangerous Conditions Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities
Be Aware - Minor Actions	Caution – Especially When Travelling Plan to Be Inconvenienced
Little to No Action	Little to No Impact on Daily Life Plan on Minor Inconvenience

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